



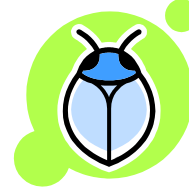
ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: THE ISSUES

Our natural surroundings are precious, irreplaceable, and must be protected. By giving to nonprofits that work to protect animals and environment through the King County Employee Giving Program, you can do your part to preserve these resources in Washington, the United States, and even worldwide.

Did you know?

- **63,000 square miles** of rainforests are being **destroyed** each year. Every day **50 to 100 species** of plants and animals become **extinct** as their habitat and human influences destroy them. By supporting organizations like the **Rainforest Alliance**, you can provide funding for protecting this precious resource.
- **Energy saved** from one recycled aluminum can will operate a **TV set for 3 hours**, and is the equivalent to half a gallon of gasoline. By supporting organizations like the **Northwest Energy Coalition**, you can fund education programs in schools to teach kids about **recycling**, and fund campaigns for more **efficient energy use** among local businesses.
- In 2000, in Washington State alone, approximately **147,000 cats and dogs** ended up in shelters, almost **65,000 of whom were euthanized**. By donating to organizations like **PAWS**, you can help offset the cost of housing stay animals in no-kill shelters.
- By turning down your central heating thermostat **one degree**, fuel consumption is **cut by as much as 10%**. **Insulating your attic reduces** the amount of energy loss in most houses by up to **20%**. By supporting organizations like the **Environmental and Energy Study Institute**, you can fund research on how to make our homes and workplaces more **energy efficient**.
- Of the **31 species** studied on the **Endangered Species List**, **19** have been recently **de-listed** after years of vigilant protection, or are likely to be de-listed within the next 25 years. By donating to organizations like **Defenders of Wildlife**, you can help continue this important work.

Want to know more about how you can help these organizations? Talk to your Employee Giving Program Coordinator and ask for a catalog, or check out the Employee Giving Program website at www.metrokc.gov/giving. Remember, Giving Works!



Nonprofits doing work in this area:

Adopt-A-Stream Foundation
African Wildlife Foundation
American Rivers
Arboretum Foundation
Beyond Pesticides/National Coalition
 Against the Misuse of Pesticides
Bicycle Alliance of Washington
Canine Companions for Independence
Cascade Land Conservancy
Center for Environmental Law & Policy
Center for Health, Environment, and Justice
Clean Water Fund
Climate Solutions
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice
Conservation Fund
Defenders of Wildlife
Earth Day Network
EarthCorps
Environmental and Energy Study Institute
Environmental Defense
Environmental Law Institute
Evergreen State Trails Association
Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Project
Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics
Friends of King County Animal Control
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Trail
Futurewise
Government Accountability Project-West Coast Office
Great Peninsula Conservancy
Grist Magazine
Heart of America Northwest Research Center
Heifer International
Humane Research Council
Humane Society For Seattle/King County
Humane Society of the United States
INFORM, Inc.
Izaak Walton League of America
Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education
 and Conservation
Land Trust Alliance
Lands Council, The
Living Earth Institute
National Audubon Society, WA State Office
National Parks Conservation Association
National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United
 States
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council

Nature Conservancy
North Cascades Institute
Northwest Environmental Education Council
Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic
Development
NW Energy Coalition
Ocean Conservancy
Pasado's Safe Haven
Passages Northwest
PAWS Wildlife Rehabilitation Program
People for Puget Sound
Peregrine Fund, The
Pesticide Action Network North America
Pet Partners
PET'sMART Charities
Population Connection
Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Rainforest Alliance
Retired Police Dog Fund
Rocky Mountain Institute
Sara's Sanctuary Animal Rescue
Scenic America
Seattle Parks Foundation
Seattle Tilth Association
Sierra Club Foundation
Social Justice Fund Northwest
Student Conservation Association
Summit Assistance Dogs
Surfrider Foundation
Transportation Choices Coalition
Trust for Public Land
Union of Concerned Scientists
United States Public Interest Research Group
Education Fund, Inc.
Volunteers for Outdoor Washington
Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation
Washington Environmental Council
Washington Foundation for the Environment
Washington Native Plant Society
Washington Toxics Coalition
Washington Trails Association
Washington Water Trails Association
Washington Wilderness Coalition
Wilderness Society
Wildlife Conservation Society
Woodland Park Zoological Society
World Wildlife Fund